

A Bill for the relief of Peter Sower &c.

A Bill laying an additional duty of 2 pence on Negroes & their Servants

A Bill for Confirming a Sale of Land made by Anthony Jory and Anne his wife to Thomas and John Davies.

A Bill for Settling the Government in Case of the death or absence of the Governor.

The following Engrossed Bills were read and assented to this 8th day of Aug. 1716. by the Lower House of Assembly and generally signed to by order and ordered to be entered thus (Vizt.)

An Engrossed Bill to continue process on Change of Government &c.

A Supplementay Engrossed Bill to the Bill for killing Wolves, Foxes & Squirrels &c.

An Engrossed Bill for Confirming and Making valid in Law a conveyance of land made by Anthony Jory and Anne his wife lately deceased to Richard Moore and Edith his wife of Queen's County.

Which said three last Engrossed Bills were sent to the Upper House by Capt. Maurice W. Pollard and Mr. Baker.

They return and say they delivered the Bills.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore send speedily into Great Britain for twenty pounds worth of parchment paper, ink powder, Wax and Tape and other things necessary for the Counting use in succeeding Assembly.

And that the Clerk of this house give him an Invoice thereof -
And also from the Upper House delivers Mr. Speaker the following Message (Vizt.)

By the U^p House of Assembly Aug. 8th 1716.

Gents,

In answer to your Message relating to Col. Loyds allowance as a Counsellor whilst he was President and also to your Message Yesterday relating to Mr. Rowbys demand on the Revenue.

We acquaint you that his Honor being now very much indisposed and your house very thin by the sickness and absence of several of our Members We desire you will refer those matters to the next session, this Board being unwilling to present to determine those affairs.

Signed for us W. Bladen for U^p Ho.

Which being read the said matters are referred to the Consideration of next session.

Then the House proceeded to Tax the fees due to the Hon^{ble} Mr. Speaker, and the Clerk of this House upon the following Bills (Vizt.)
To the Hon^{ble} the Speaker for Jones's Bill for making good a conveyance from Bridger deceased. } 3⁰ 0⁰ 0⁰
To the Clerk for the same Bill } 1⁰ 0⁰ 0⁰